

IPEAR for God's Way

Introduction: Have you ever wondered the best way to do something? Maybe you want to learn the best way to solve a math problem or shoot a basketball? If you wanted to know the best way to do a math problem, who could you ask? (*Allow response.*) You might ask your teacher. Who could you ask about the best way to shoot a basketball? (*Allow response.*) You could ask your coach. What if you had a question about the right way to act or the right way to make a decision? God is the best one to answer those questions. We find the answers in His Word, the Bible. Our song is about living the way the Bible tells us to. Listen as I sing it and pay attention to what it says we should do.

Presentation: (*Sing song once for children while showing the visual.*)

Explanation: *Chorus: We're gonna do what the Bible tells us. We're gonna learn what it means to obey*—When you trust in Jesus as your Savior, God gives you a “want to” to do things His way. As you read God's Word you will learn more about God and what His way is.

And though the world sometimes tries to tempt us. We're gonna do things God's way!—It isn't always easy to do things God's way. Even after you trust in Jesus, there are times you might want to do things that go against God, but with God's help you can choose to live God's way.

Verse 1: There is only one thing we can be sure of. A command that is true—You can know for sure God's Word is always true because God is Truth.

It's a message we're badly in need of coming straight to me and you—We need to hear the message of God's Word. Reading and hearing about what the Bible says is how you learn more about who God is and the amazing things He has done for you. As you learn more about our amazing God, you will grow to love Him more. When you love God, He will help you want to follow His way.

We've got to do what is right, standing for what is true by His power and might.—God wants you to do the right thing, but you can't do it on our own. It is only through God's power that you can do what is right.

Verse 2: There is only one way to find real joy in all that comes your way—The only way to find joy that lasts is by following God's way.

It's to follow God's loving direction, trusting Him each day—God gives you His way to live because He loves you. God is love—you can trust His way to be what is best for you.

He'll give you all that you need to make the choices that are right. Just trust and believe!—Not only does God tell you the best way to live, but, if you believe in Jesus, He also gives you everything you need to live His way. And He's always with you to help!

Application: *Saved:* If you have believed in Jesus as your Savior, you can trust that God's way is best. As you read the Bible, you will learn more about God's way and with His help you can choose to obey it. When it's hard to do the right thing and follow God's way, remember to pray. Ask God to give you the strength to obey Him and do the right thing.

Unsaved: If you have not believed in Jesus as your Savior, the Bible is where you find how you can know God through Jesus. In the Bible you can read about Jesus' death on the cross and how He took the punishment for the wrong things you have done. You can believe in Him and start following God's way.

Repetition: (*Sing the song with children once. Sing it again but have the boys sing one side of the visual and the girls sing the other. When you get to the chorus, have everyone sing together.*)